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## HOW DO WE STAND?

A subject that should concern the business interests of the country and which is generally admitted to be of vital importance, is the lack of attraction to intelligent young men offered by the clerical department of the postoffice service. The fact that the service is not attractive is plainly shown by the large number of resignations and the increasing difficulty the civil service commission finds in supplying the postmasters with eligibles. The cause seems to be the lack of incentive, the goal being without attraction, the pay small and the hours exceedingly long.

The postoffice clerks do not receive salaries as large as clerks in other departments, and the eight-hour law does not apply to them. The grade of work is just as important and demands men equally as intelligent and capable, and the only reason for the discrimination against the employees of this department seems to be the ever present postoffice deficit.

Designed to remedy the evil by a reclassification of postoffice clerks, the "Wilson bill," which will be acted upon by congress at the next session, in receiving support from all over the country. Many of the leading newspapers have discussed the matter and all seem to agree that the Wilson measure will, if passed, provide for great improvement in the service and at the same time give every safeguard to the department.

Postmasters seem to be most active in their efforts to better conditions. In their convention at St. Louis this month they adopted resolutions urging the necessity for reclassification of clerks. A committee was appointed to appear before the committee on postoffices and post-roads to ask for immediate action. A glance at the personnel of the committee entrusted with this duty gives an idea of the importance attached to the subject by the postmasters: Hon. W. R. Wilcox, New York; Hon. Fred A. Byse, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. H. E. Palmer, Omaha, Neb.; Hon. Sam. E. Bray, Terre Haute, Ind.; Hon. Jas. D. Parvin, Evansville, Ind.; Hon. Wm. S. Capper, Mansfield, Ohio; and Hon. H. D. Blum, Savannah, Georgia.

There are local postal service conditions in need of attention and we trust that the business men of the city will not allow them to be neglected. At the same time the business interests here would do well to look into the Wilson bill provisions and let our Congressmen and Senators know how they stand.

## INVASION OF CANADA BY YANKEES.

It is not surprising that loyal Canadians are inclined to look askance at the "Yankee invasion" when it is recalled that within the last twelve years there has grown up in western Canada an American population estimated at 250,000 farmers, growers of wheat, corn, and flax, settlers not only imbued with the American spirit of enterprise, but devoted to American institutions. During last year the

immigration from this country to Canada, according to official figures, was more than 52,000 persons. Today in the Northwest, outside of Winnipeg and some of the older towns, the dwellers who have crossed the border from the United States outnumber the native Canadians, in places, two to one.

While the Canucks might do worse than to be peacefully annexed to the United States, a large majority of the natives of the province seem to be thoroughly loyal to their own government and to the mother land. Their anxiety over the American invasion of the Northwest Territory is not hard to understand.

## MINE INVESTMENTS.

It is interesting to note the remarkable results which have been obtained within the last half-dozen years by those who had the enterprise and nerve to assist in the development of Southwestern copper mines. The Calumet and Arizona mine at Bisbee, Ariz., which is now paying dividends every year of \$2,400,000, has made a profit of 3,300 per cent, in four years to those who bought its stock. The man who put \$100 in to assist in the development of the Calumet and Arizona in 1902, now has a holding worth \$3,300, which is paying him an annual income of \$480—nearly five times his original investment.

On the other hand, thousands of investors who have gone into propositions which were just as "promising" have today simply cheap lithographed stock certificates to show for their money. Mine investments are much like the old-time lotteries. The capital prize winner about whom everybody was sure to hear, led the little fellows to the merciless slaughter which kept the wheel in running order.

Having reached their verdict after a long service in which hymns played an important part, the work of that Findlay jury ought to be perfectly satisfactory to Rockefeller, Jr., even if it does grate upon the nerves of the elder John D.

It is reported that the chancellors in the new State building at Harrisburg cost \$200,000. Is that why President Roosevelt made his sapient declaration that the Pennsylvanians had "won out" and were "ahead of the game?"

It is to be hoped that the various representatives of the different States and Territories will get together and recommend a divorce law which will meet with general approval of all legislative bodies of the country, thus putting a stop to a growing evil.

Political refugees from Guatemala want President Roosevelt to annex their country. They probably did not read those press dispatches which set forth the vigorous manner in which the President sidestepped the annexation of Cuba.

Candidate Hughes says: "We don't want government by headlines." Since he has been more or less to the front in the news in recent months are we to infer that he is satisfied to have the governing done by a "headliner?"

Anna Held, in asserting that she has been robbed of jewels worth \$280,000, certainly puts a high valuation on her adornments. Maybe her press agent is just trying to eclipse the story recently given to the public by Lillian Russell's.

The Kansas City Star says alcohol is a coming power. A perusal of Monday morning police court reports would lead one to believe that the power already is pretty well developed.

Police in a Pennsylvania town have taken action to rid the community of worthless dogs, but like all such crusades the officers killed valuable and harmless animals as well as those that were a source of danger.

The most remarkable feature of that alleged blackmail attempt on the part of Independence Leaguers in New York, is that the Tammanyites were too conscientious to be "held up."

J. Ogden Armour and James J. Hill are urging young men to return to the farms. Both gentlemen fully realize that their revenue comes from these farms.

Mr. Hearst has one advantage of some of the candidates now in the field: He can tell his enterprising young men what to print and what not to print.

Kansas and Nebraska want windmills. There should be plenty of openings there for New York spellbinders after November 6.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says: "Let us help those who have not as much

## PROPER CLOTHES for MEN

**Peyser Says**

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that you needed a

**Rainproof Coat  
Umbrella  
or Rubber Boots  
and Shoes**

now is the time, and his  
store in the place to buy  
from excellent qualities at  
moderate prices.

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as we have." Well, who is holding him back?

Secretary Taft says Cuba needs new laws, but the people demand new offices and a plenty of them.

Let us be thankful that annexation sentiment in the Isle of Pines escaped the fury of the hurricane.

## PARKHURST SUMMONED

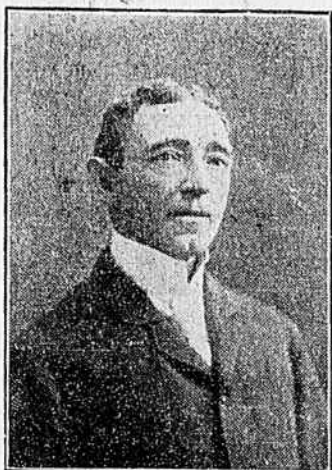
Called Before the Grand Jury to  
Tell About Vice in Gotham.

## POLICE TURN AGAINST ACCUSER

Preacher Who Charged That the City  
Was Wide Open, Forced to Furnish  
Evidence Upon Which He Made  
the Assertions.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared in Jefferson Market Court today, in answer to a summons issued on the request of Deputy Police Commissioner Mathol, as a reply of the police department to the charges contained in Dr. Parkhurst's open letter to Mayor McClellan, charging that the town is wide open and that Commissioner Bingham is not executing the law.

The summons was withdrawn when Dr. Parkhurst promised that the information in regard to alleged disorderly houses and gambling houses in his possession would be handed over to the police.



GEORGE PRIMROSE.

Who Will be at the Academy Tonight  
With His New Minstrels.

Is The Moon Inhabited.  
Science has proven that the moon was an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by W. Blair Langhorne, Druggist. Price only 50c. tu-th-sun.

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## PURE WATER.

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Trouble and Expense.

A good filter is an expensive thing, a poor one is of little or no account, and almost any filter, unless it is kept clean, is more destructive of life and health than the water it filters. The care of the filter can never be given over to the care of irresponsible servants. It soon begins to smell foul, and it is ultimately given up with disgust, as costing more than it comes to.

It is within the power of every housekeeper to provide the family with pure and sparkling water at the expense of but a few cents a year and the smallest amount of attention every day.

In France the purifying of water in this way is carried on to a considerable extent and with elaborate and expensive machinery. But with no machinery at all the housewife can produce practically the same result.

Take any vessel you may chance to have handy. I have found a stone pot, which you can buy any place for 10 cents, one that slopes down the sides to a small base at the bottom, about the best of anything. Be sure that your vessel is clean. Fill it nearly full with water from the faucet.

The rule for mixing the precipitating purifier which you are about to use is 1 to 6,000. It is more than likely that you will have no way to ascertain these exact proportions, but do not let that discourage you. A little experience is worth a good deal in this world, whether the work be done is complicated or simple. A few days of trial in using the separator will serve to guide you all right.

For a starter, say that to a pitcher holding a quart of water you take a small amount of pulverized alum, about what would go on the rounded point of the blade of a pocketknife, toss it into the water and mix it thoroughly. This you can do with a spoon, an egg beater or a whip cream churn. The only thing is to see that the alum is thoroughly mixed with the water, and it takes considerable stirring to do this.

If you notice little moss islands in the water, which same little islands do not seem to want to go to the bottom with their companions, you will know that you have not properly mixed the alum with the water. As water costs nothing and the alum but the merest trifle, you can throw the water away and "set" some more. But you need not do this. All you have to do is to stir it all up good again. When the work is properly done the water is crystal clear and has a live taste. One thing that makes distilled water so unpalatable is the absolutely dead taste it has.

Another great advantage of water thus prepared is that it is not subject to auto-infection or self contamination, which is such a great enemy to most filtered waters. This water will remain pure even though exposed to the air in open vessels for thirty-six hours.

Although so small an amount of alum would not hurt you if you were to drink every particle of it, be not alarmed. You do not get any of the alum when you drink, for the water upon analysis is found to be chemically free from alum. The alum has settled to the bottom in an insoluble compound with the filth and impurities it has carried with it.

In half an hour or less you will see a deposit on the sides and bottom of your pan or pot in which you have "set" your water. If you will shake the vessel a bit you will see this deposit go to the bottom. If you can spare the time the water should stand for about six hours before it is decanted. Then place in clean bottles on the ice.

In this way you drink a pure, cold, sparkling water without the contamination that is bound to come from putting ice in the drinking water unless the ice has been manufactured from filtered water—Ruth Everett in New York World.

## COCONUTS.

The milk in the water coconut is a food as well as a beverage. The cart driven through the streets of Jamaica by the quaint old darky urging along his rebellious steed in the form of a native donkey is an interesting sight. One is amazed at the dextrous manner in which the vender takes the unripe coconut in his hand and deftly cuts a hole in the top, from which you drink the milk. Then you return the nut to the man, and with his machete he cracks it into three pieces and cuts a spoon shaped silver from one side, from which you eat the white, jelly-like substance scraped from the inside. These are the unripe coconuts. When ripe the jelly hardens into the hard white substance to which we are accustomed.

## LUCK VERSUS LABOR.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; labor, on character.—Cobden.

## AN EXCEPTION.

"My oldest boy, if I do say it myself," declared Skinner proudly, "is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Knox. "And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rather than make an effort to reach the top some men prefer to remain at the bottom for the purpose of helping pull others down.—Mexican Herald.

Creates Sensation  
In New Orleans

L. T. Cooper, the young philanthropist, who, with his strange new medicines has been exciting much attention from newspapers all over the country now has New Orleans in a storm of enthusiasm over his remarkable work. The sales of his preparations has reached enormous figures and the wonderful cures of stomach trouble and rheumatism accredited to his medicines which were at first the subject of much conjecture have become so common that their genuineness can no longer be doubted.

His theory that fifty per cent of the so-called stomach troubles is due to immense parasites, or tape worms, is verified in nearly every case reported. Wherever he goes people bring to him glass jars and dishes containing these parasites which have been expelled from their systems by his medicines. Nearly three hundred of these cases are reported from New Orleans and in almost every instance the patient had been unaware that his suffering was caused by anything more than ordinary stomach trouble.

Mr. A. R. Haile, a prominent business man of 1419 Carondelet street, New Orleans, is authority for the report of one of the most remarkable of these cases. According to his statement, Mr. Haile had been a sufferer from a severe affection of the stomach for the past six years and had been treated by physicians who diagnosed his case as one of tape worm, but whose treatment failed to relieve him. Speaking of his experience with Cooper's preparation he said:

"My case has been a stubborn one and nothing I could do seemed to alter my condition. Several physicians treated me without result and when Cooper's medicines began to create so much attention I determined to give them a trial. The worm which they expelled from my system measured nearly fifty feet in length and as soon as I was rid of the horrible thing I began to improve." Upon being asked about the attendant symptoms he declared that they are much similar to those of any stomach disorder, a variable appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, constipation, nervousness and a continual languid, tired worn out feeling being the surest signs is dark spots that appear to float before the vision after stooping over.

It is estimated that one hundred thousand bottles of Cooper's Medicine have been sold during his visit in New Orleans and judging from the space devoted to his work by the newspapers of that city Cooper is the talk of the town.

L. T. Cooper, it will be remembered is the man who created such turmoil in St. Louis a short time ago, where he is said to have sold nearly a quarter million bottles of his preparations.

At The Academy Pharmacy Co.'s drug store, the local agency for Cooper's medicines it is said that the sale of his two remedies, Cooper's New Discovery and Cooper's Quick Relief have become enormous and that the most gratifying reports have been received from those who have used them.

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